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Sir:

I, Rajarshi Das, an inventor in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the above-identified patent application.
2. The invention as claimed in the above-identified application was conceived on or before February 5, 2001.
3. The attached disclosure was last modified on February 5, 2001.

The declarant further states that the above statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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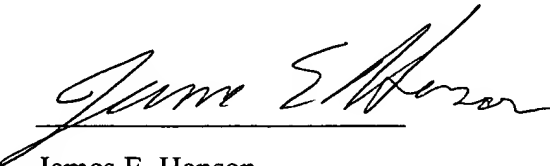
Sir:

I, James E. Hanson, an inventor in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows:

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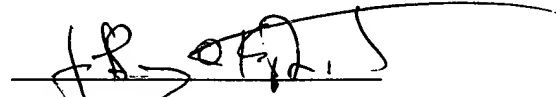
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I, Jeffrey O. Kephart, an inventor in the above-identified patent application,
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